

## E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Ms. Theresa T. Doan

PETITION FOR

TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

OF TIME

in Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirotaka KOMATSUBARA

Serial No.: 10/812,959

March 31, 2004 Filing date:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH For:

REDUCED INTERCONNECT

CAPACITANCE

Atty. ref.:

MAE 309

August 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on March 29, 2006, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing, or should any additional fees be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Magust 25, 2006

Date

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